Civil Power—Methala Panchayat—granting of.

183. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** *(Kattur).*— Will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation has been received from the Methala Panchayat to grant them Civil Power ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—May I know, Sir, what action Government has taken on the representation made?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Government will bestow their best attention on this in due course. This matter will be considered when we grant this power to other panchayats elsewhere.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Is Government prepared to take action on the representation made concerning this particular panchayat?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—It will be taken in due course.

Visha Vaidya Sala—Chittur Taluk—Opening of.

184. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar** *(Nemmara).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) have not the Government received a mass petition from Chittur Taluk signed by about a thousand people requesting the Government to open a grant-in-aid Visha Vaidya Sala in Chittur;

(b) what have the Government done in the matter ?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) Yes.

(b) By way of encouragement the Visha Vaidyan Mr. N. P. Raman Menon referred to in the petition has been given an increased supply of medicines.

Bridge—Moozhikkal Thodu—Melur Village—Construction of.

185. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the

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